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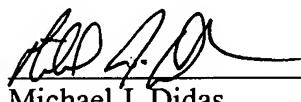
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-147790, an English-language abstract thereof, and an English-language translation thereof, also are enclosed. The listed Japanese document was cited in a January 21, 2005 Office Action issued in Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-348783. The Office Action also is listed on the Form PTO-1449, and a copy thereof is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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